





Dinner parties usually start between 7 and 8 pm and end at about 11 pm. Ask your hosts what time you should arrive. It's polite to bring flowers, chocolates or a bottle of wine as a gift.

Usually the evening starts with drinks and snacks. Do you want to be extra polite? Say how much you like the room, or the pictures on the wall. But remember—it's not polite to ask how much things cost. In many families, the husband sits at one end of the table and the wife sits at the other end, they eat with their guests.

You'll probably start the meal with soup or something small, then you'll have meat or fish with vegetables, and then dessert, followed by coffee. It's polite to finish everything on your plate and to take more if you want to. Did you enjoy the evening? Call your hosts the next day, or write them a short "thank you" letter. British and American people like to say "thank you, thank you, thank you" all the time!

11. An English doesn't invite you to his or her home, which \_\_\_\_.
- A. means he or she doesn't like you    B. means he or she likes you  
C. doesn't mean he or she likes you    D. doesn't mean he or she doesn't like you
12. You are going to attend a dinner party, and \_\_\_\_.
- A. you'd better bring a certain present with you  
B. you must leave home for it at 7 pm  
C. you should ask your host when you should leave  
D. you must arrive at it before 8 pm
13. Usually the evening starts with \_\_\_\_.
- A. soup or something small    B. drinks and snacks  
C. meat or fish    D. dessert
14. In which order will you eat or drink the following things at the meal?
- A. Snacks, vegetables, meat, coffee.  
B. Coffee, drinks, soup, fish, vegetables, dessert.  
C. Soup, meat with vegetables, dessert and coffee.  
D. Drinks, soup, something small, fish and vegetables.
15. Which is the good manners in which you express your enjoyment of the evening?
- A. Before leaving for home, you should say, "Thank you for inviting me."  
B. When you shake hands with your host, you should say, "I did enjoy the evening."  
C. You can write a "thank you" letter to your host after that.

D. You should finish everything on your plate and take more if you want to.

#### D

Most things can not be enjoyed without friends, but reading can. While sitting in houses, we can travel around the world, and we can read the reasons for thousands of things. Living in this age, we can talk with those who lived many years ago. Although we may be unworthy, we can become friends of wise men. Only books can give us these pleasures. Those who can't enjoy them are poor people while those who enjoy them most get the most happiness from them.

16. From the passage we can see \_\_\_\_.
- A. anything can be enjoyed without friends except reading  
B. only reading can be enjoyed without friends  
C. reading can be enjoyed without friends  
D. nothing but reading can be enjoyed without friends
17. By reading we can know \_\_\_\_.
- A. what is going on in the outside world  
B. what happened many years ago  
C. wise men are not worth making friends with  
D. both A and B
18. It is possible for us to talk with those who lived many years ago because \_\_\_\_.
- A. we have a good memory    B. reading can help us  
C. they are still alive    D. they were our good friends
19. Those who \_\_\_\_ can get the most happiness from books.
- A. like reading    B. are not interested in reading  
C. never force themselves to keep on reading  
D. are living in this age
20. The best title for this passage is "\_\_\_\_\_".
- A. Read Carefully and Learn    B. Reading Gives Pleasure  
C. How to Get a Good Book    D. Reading is No Use

#### 四、英汉互译(共 30 小题, 每空 1 分, 满分 30 分)

1. 发生    2. 代替...    3. 纪念, 追念    4. 需要    5. 以防万一    6. 嘲笑, 戏弄别人    7. 瞧不起, 看轻  
8. 仿佛, 好像    9. 屏息, 屏气    10. 计划去做某事    11. 对...有害    12. 和...结婚  
13. 节食, 控制饮食    14. 被放过, 做坏事不受惩罚    15. 赢回; 重新获得

